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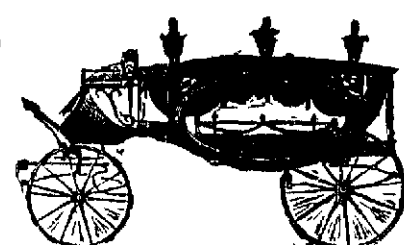
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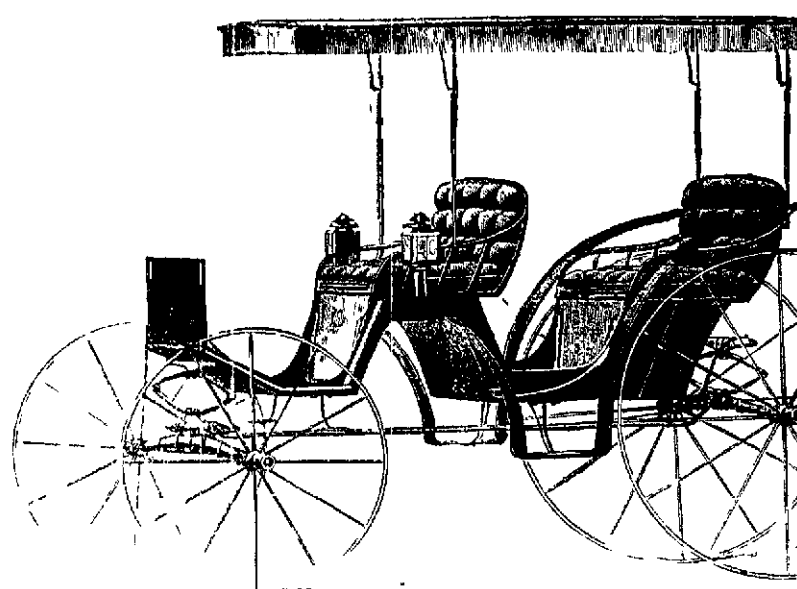
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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Corsages, Millinery and Waists for the Midsummer Season.

Although there are no decided deviations in the main lines upon which fashion is moving, there is an endless series of innovations in minor characteristics. Taking the single item of the corsage, the styles are legion. Very often they are most effectively made of fragments put together with such picturesque effect that they outvie many a richer style made of a single material. When two or three fabrics combine to form a single corsage the lining of the waistcoat is cut to begin with. This buttons snugly up the back, and upon the front of this is mounted, for instance, a plain velvet piece that points like a giraffe in the immediate front. At each side of this piece are set silk-lined revers, or lapels of material of which the corsage is composed. Next to these come two more revers of plain silk or velvet again. All these revers narrow to an inch and a half as they reach the neck.

Gradually we are returning to larger shapes in hats, and low crowns and wide brims are once again distinguishing features in millinery. It has now become quite a fashion to turn the natty sailor hat up at one side or in the back instead of leaving it straight all around. The sailor hat is still very popular, both in London and Paris, and among imported models appears with an unusually wide brim. Many of these brims are covered on the under side with a braid in contrast to the one outside, this design is repeated, and thus dispense with a silk or velvet facing.

Crushed strawberry is a color that is designed to be as popular as it was two years ago, when it was the rage. This shade will appear in costumes as warmer weather advances. Very lovely and delicate tints are shown in India cashmere, silk-wrap Henrietta cloth, and faille Francaise. Primrose yellow is another color which is to rage. A charming gown made in simple but exquisite fashion, at this shade, a creamy yellow, shows a full-skirted bodice gathered into a pearl-embroidered neck-band, a wide sharply pointed Swiss giraffe marking the waist. This is not extraneous, but formed of the material—bodice and skirt being one—and deftly shaped by means of French smocking or honey-combing. This is very cleverly done, for below the belt the material falls again in exquisite folds. The sleeves of the gown are set in very full at the armholes, and again gathered below the elbow. Half of the very deep turn-back cuff is smocked, the upper portion a flat band, covered with pearl embroidery matching the collar-decoration.

The figured linen, batiste and cambric shirtwaists worn last year, or those box-paists, and made of plain linen or cambric, finished with braid, stitching at all the edges, will again be seen next season over skirts of various sorts. This is a neat, dainty and stylish fashion for negligé toilets for the morning, and therefore likely to survive until the autumn. Smocking will be used in their construction—either there will be a smocked yoke, the fullness below gathered into a narrow waist-band, or otherwise the upper portion of the bodice will be full and smocked, and a smocked Swiss band will define the waist. Roman and cream-white flannel will also be used for Garibaldi and smocked waists, these adapted specially for the chilly days that invariably appear in mid-summer.—N. Y. Post.

Railroads in Central Asia.

The first train of cars from the Oxus river rolled into the city of Bokhara the other day. The greatest factor in modern progress has therefore reached the center of conservative Mohammedanism the city of a hundred mosques, whose people think the followers of Islam in Persia and India are little better than infidels, because they have permitted their lives and conduct to be influenced by other laws and teachings than those of the Koran. The fourth stage in the development of this remarkable railroad will be its extension to Samarcand, one hundred miles beyond Bokhara, and then it will undoubtedly be extended to Tashkend, the capital of Russian Turkestan, connecting the Caspian sea with Central Asia by a railroad nearly twelve hundred miles long, about the distance between New York and the Mississippi river. The pioneer road in Central Asia is only the forerunner of other long lines, already projected, which are destined to revolutionize the conditions of life in the great region which for centuries has been one of the most isolated parts of the world.—N. Y. Sun.

John W. Mackay does not appear to be made of the common clay of which most millionaires are composed. A writer in the Salt Lake Tribune once heard the bonanza king say when a strike was threatened in Virginia City: "I am sorry that these men who receive four dollars a day do not save more of their money. I rolled rocks in Yuba river fourteen hours a day for months at a time and went to camp every night soaked to the bone, and did not average two dollars a day, but no one ever found me quite broke or ever heard me complain."

A rural editor having inserted the paragraph "Mrs. Blank is a very pretty woman, but she can't act," received the following reply from the lady's managers: "Dear sir: You have very beautiful red whiskers, but you can't edit a newspaper. Yours, John Doe."

—Life.

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Augustine W. W. vs. John Lindley, Edna Lindley, et al. Cause No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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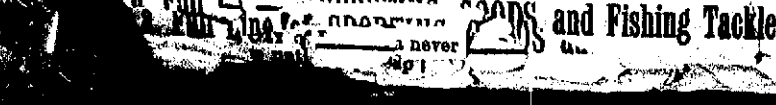
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